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Introduction

In the increasingly digitized arena of contemporary political discourse, few essays have achieved the incendiary reach and intellectual provocation of Sean Griobhtha's *'Dear Zionist'*. Written initially as a direct response to a Facebook commenter, *'Dear Zionist'* evolved into an essay

of broader significance, employing not only polemic but also rarefied philosophical and historical references. It stands both as an artifact of the moment—confronting what Griobhtha perceives as Zionist complicity in state violence and distortion of Jewish identity, including "Christian" Zionists—and as a meditation drawing on the writings of G.A. Borgese (*Goliath: The March of Fascism*), and Abraham Joshua Heschel's simultaneous faith and anguish in *A Passion for Truth* and *The Insecurity of Freedom*.

This report undertakes a close reading of *'Dear Zionist'*, meticulously analyzing its literal content, historical allusions, rhetorical strategies, and depth of philosophical argument. The report further situates the essay within Griobhtha's expanding body of work, considering how its themes resonate with *Praying For Slaughter*, *Polyglot Of Evil*, and *I Dreamed I Saw Joe Hill*. At each stage, analysis is presented through detailed paragraphs conforming to the rigorous expectations of close reading and scholarly criticism, interweaving supporting evidence and interpretive reflection.

Full Text and Publication History of *'Dear Zionist'*

'Dear Zionist' was first composed as a sharply worded reply to an online interlocutor but accumulated enough intellectual and polemical weight to warrant standalone publication by Griobhtha on his Substack platform, *Crossing Rubicons*. While the immediate catalyst was a social media exchange, the essay quickly found a larger audience among critics of Zionism, opponents of militarism, and those exploring the complex intersections between Judaism, statehood, and violence. The essay incorporates quotations from Jewish Holocaust survivors, referencing Dr. Hajo Meyer and Dr. Israel Shahak, alongside citations from Abraham Joshua Heschel's theological works. Griobhtha's preferred publication method—digitally, in a space promoting

“independent voices”—situates his essay at the crossroads of networked activism, survivor testimony, and critical diaspora Jewish thought.

This method of dissemination merits attention because it foregrounds the dialogic and participatory nature of the text. By responding to a Facebook commenter and subsequently making the essay public, Griobhtha aligns his praxis with contemporary models of deliberative and agonistic democracy in digital spaces. The essay’s structure—moving from direct address (“Dear Zionist…”) through testimonial, philosophical, historical, and apocalyptic pronouncement—emphasizes immediacy and engagement, mirroring the real-time, high-stakes debates occurring on social media regarding Israel, Zionism, and Jewish identity.

Literal Content and Rhetorical Analysis

At its core, *‘Dear Zionist’* is a sustained second-person polemic, situated as an accusation and an invocation. It opens by directly addressing those who “stand with Israel or are a ‘proud Zionist’,” presenting a litany of morally and legally charged accusations: “Terrorism, Fascism, Apartheid, Murder… rape, torture, deceit, lawlessness, and so much more Evil. All documented meticulously in history; in other words, you are a psychopath!” This rhetorical onslaught is designed to shock, destabilize, and produce cognitive dissonance in the reader.

Griobhtha punctuates his prose with testimonial quotations from Holocaust survivors and dissident Jewish voices:

- “If we want to stay really human beings, we must get up and call the Zionists what they are: Nazi criminals.” (Dr. Hajo Meyer)
- “An anti-Semite used to be a person who disliked Jews. Now it is a person who Jews dislike.” (Meyer)

- “The Nazis made me afraid to be a Jew, and the Israelis make me ashamed to be a Jew.” (Dr. Israel Shahak)
- “Israel is a People, not a land.” (Abraham Joshua Heschel)

The literal structure is twofold: denunciation and substantiation. The former is aimed at confronting the reader with the gravest possible moral charges, articulated with provocative clarity. The latter consists of providing authority and context—quoting Jewish intellectuals and survivors whose experiences and opinions lend weight to the critique of Zionism not only as a political ideology but also as a contemporary configuration of ethnic nationalism and violence.

A particularly notable rhetorical feature is Griobhtha’s deliberate conflation of Zionism with European fascism, especially through the invocation of “Nazi criminals.” While this comparison is common in some post-Holocaust activist circles, Griobhtha pushes further, suggesting not only analogy but inheritance, implicating Zionism in a historical continuum of inhumanity and ethnocentric violence—a bold and controversial move that raises as many questions that demand answers.

The essay has extensive quotes from a *shiur* (Torah class), taught to young children and IDF soldiers in traveling classes (detailed in the Times Of Israel), where rabbis Redler and Kashtiel are clearly praising Hitler, stating that slavery is a proper system for “a more successful race” (the bracketed “Arabs” is added by the reporter in an attempt to prevent, via apologetic prevention, of a more mass reaction to ethno-racist ideology), and stating very clearly that Zionists are “=Nazi”.

Identification and Analysis of Historical References

The essay is densely layered with historical allusions, many of which are borrowed from Griobhtha’s quoted interlocutors:

1. Holocaust Testimony and Critique

By incorporating the words of Dr. Hajo Meyer, an Auschwitz survivor, Griobhtha roots his critique in the moral authority of lived historical experience. Meyer's reflections—particularly the assertion of Zionists as "Nazi criminals"—are embedded in a tradition of postwar Jewish dissidence that views the Israeli state's policies towards Palestinians as an ethical betrayal of the lessons of the Holocaust. Meyer himself, through direct observation, saw Nazi extermination policies and oppression as the same functioning in Zionism; he saw in the logic of collective punishment, ethnic exclusion, and apartheid a resonance with 1930s German policies.

2. Zionism as Settler Colonialism

Griobhtha labels Zionism "settler colonialism, designed by atheists and converts of Turkic origin (el Haik)," and serving as a terror tool of US and western hegemony; also referencing Jewish and Israeli historiography and archeological evidence and conclusions that critiques the movement's late 19th-century secular and European foundations, by leading scholars that have provided proofs of the Khazar hypothesis. The success and scholarly status of el Haik's work is no longer seriously contested, having been repeatedly defended successfully and upheld, and the studies have been expanded producing successful test kits for ancient DNA; and the DNA studies and ancient DNA studies of el Haik, first performed at Johns Hopkins University, then the University of Sheffield, and expanded elsewhere continue; and the historical studies of Oppenheim (2001) have furthered the understanding of the non-Israelite (non-"Semitic") origins of Ashkenazi Jews. Their inclusion signals Griobhtha's intention to cast Zionism as an inauthentic usurpation of Jewish spiritual heritage, underpinning his argument that Israel's formation was dispossessive and fundamentally at odds with prophetic Judaism.

3. The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict and International Law

While not explicitly engaging legal frameworks, the essay's references

to “apartheid” and “terrorism” echo United Nations debates about the status of Israel’s policies in the Occupied Territories, as well as civil society campaigns to frame the conflict in terms of settler colonialism and racial discrimination. These references are designed not merely as accusations but as nodes connecting the reader to broader historical and legal debates on the legitimacy of Zionist statehood and Palestinian dispossession. Griobhtha, who likes first causes, goes from the refusal of the U.N. Security Council to approve the partition of Palestine, which has never been approved, stemming from a G.A. resolution fraught with corruption (bribes and threats by Zionists), which has been detailed by author Alison Weir in *Against Our Better Judgment* and additional work on If Americans Knew. Griobhtha positions followup “agreements”, outside the international order and instigated under the auspices of the self-serving “international community”, consisting only of colonial practitioners, as invalid without the G.A. and Security Council, and has stated they were reached under the point of a gun. It is implicitly understood that bringing those invalid agreements back into the U.N. as official borderlines and pseudo-legal frameworks (ONLY where the containment of Palestinians are involved), is shorting and denial of the due process of law. This is something that has been upheld by recent ICJ review and order. Griobhtha makes clear, Israel is not a legal state, only an occupation military regime portraying a claimed democratic facade, while placing the native population under undemocratic military rule.

4. Collective Indifference

The concluding passage, which quotes Heschel—“Indifference to evil is more insidious than evil itself…”—invokes historical memory of bystander complicity in the face of atrocity, making an implicit parallel between mid-20th-century European passivity toward Nazism and contemporary global indifference to Palestinian suffering.

This lattice of historical references does not merely serve as background; rather, it functions as an argumentative armature,

compelling readers to see present injustices as the direct outgrowth of unresolved historical trauma and ideological betrayal.

Philosophical Foundations: Borgese's *'Goliath: The March of Fascism'*

Griobhtha's essay repeatedly invokes the language of fascism, making implicit reference to G.A. Borgese's landmark 1937 treatise, *Goliath: The March of Fascism*, which traces the emergence of fascism as both a historical anomaly and an allegory for the recurrence of tyranny. Borgese's work is characterized by its diagnosis of fascism as absolute irrationality—an "Italian national disease driven by a misunderstood classicism"—and for its warning against the universal tendency for mass violence cloaked in the facade of populist or nationalist ideology.

By framing Zionism as aligned with fascist movements, Griobhtha appropriates Borgese's analysis, suggesting Zionism's structure (its repression, mythmaking, and violence) is not fundamentally different from the fascist archetype. Borgese's "generic fascism" theory, which contended that fascism's essential logic could be transposed outside its Italian context (to Hitler, Dollfuss, Franco, and others), is here ported into the arena of late 20th and 21st-century state violence. Griobhtha's implicit syllogism is that Zionism, like Borgese's fascisms, exhibits the defining features of tyranny: the manufacture of myth, the suppression of dissent, the exercise of violence against internal and external enemies, and the corruption of collective memory. Further, through transpositional writing in Romans, Spartans, Zionists, and Slavery, Griobhtha applies Borgese's statement of fascist *raison d'etre*, that "war is the highest human endeavor"—which has been stated matter of factly by Zionist rabbis and politicians.

Moreover, Borgese's *Goliath* examines the use of propaganda, censorship, and the leveraging of nationalism as core drivers of fascist

regimes. These elements directly parallel Griobhtha's depiction of the Israeli state (and, by extension, of organizational Zionism) as entities reliant on mythologized origin stories ("a land without a people for a people without a land"), the instrumentalization of collective suffering (Holocaust memory), and systematic violence toward the Other (*Goyim* including Palestinians). By employing Borgese's conceptual vocabulary, Griobhtha positions his criticism in a tradition of antifascist analysis, raising the stakes of his polemic beyond mere policy critique to the level of philosophical and existential condemnation.

Philosophical Resonance: Heschel's *'A Passion for Truth'* and *'The Insecurity of Freedom'*

Abraham Joshua Heschel, one of the most significant Jewish theologians of the twentieth century, is cited by Griobhtha both for his critique of indifference to evil (*The Insecurity of Freedom*) and for his nuanced positions on Jewish identity and truth-seeking (*A Passion for Truth*). The essay draws Heschel in as both counterpoint and confirmation, leveraging Heschel's insights to legitimize its challenge to Zionism.

The Search for Truth and the Ethics of Indifference

Heschel's warning that "there is an evil which most of us condone and are even guilty of: indifference to evil…" is embedded by Griobhtha as the essay's philosophical crescendo, in which the greatest danger is not overt acts of violence, but the more subtle, contagious passivity of bystanders. Heschel's contention—that evil becomes routinized and normalized by a passive majority—frames Griobhtha's indictment of both Zionism and its Western enablers. The charge is that complicity is not limited to perpetrators, but is shared by all who choose silence or neutrality.

Heschel's thought does not merely provide a moral support to Griobhtha's argumentation, but introduces profound existential anxiety regarding the ambiguity of human responsibility in the face of systematic injustice. In *The Insecurity of Freedom*, Heschel interrogates the liabilities inherent in human liberty: "Freedom may develop within itself the seed of its own destruction… Freedom presupposes the capacity for sacrifice. Man's true fulfillment… depends on communion with, and participation in, that which transcends him". Griobhtha draws implicitly on this theme: that the abdication of communal and individual agency in the face of institutionalized violence is itself a kind of evil—a philosophical justification for protest, not only as a political right but a spiritual necessity.

Judaism, Truth, and the Betrayal of the Prophetic

Heschel, as invoked by Griobhtha ("Israel is a People, not a land"), is called upon to illustrate the distinction between ethno-nationalist and religio-nationalist reductionism and the transcendent, ethical aspirations of prophetic Judaism. In *A Passion for Truth*, Heschel explores the dialectic of hope and despair that defines Hasidism, the authenticity required for religious life, and the imperative to demand Truth—not as a static doctrine, but as the animating force of moral life.

Griobhtha's (an atheist) essays resonate with Heschel's teaching that Judaism's (nor Christianity's) essence cannot reside in territorial conquest, violence, or supremacy, but rather in the prophetic tradition's hunger for justice, humility, and the defense of the oppressed. The shame articulated by dissident Jewish voices (Shahak's "the Israelis make me ashamed to be a Jew") is thus not merely political but metaphysical—a sense of rupture from the covenantal obligations of Jewish identity, as defined by Heschel and the prophetic tradition.

Thus, Griobhtha's condemnation of Zionism transforms from a straightforward political critique to a philosophical and theological argument: a call to return from the idolatry of land-and-state to the

fidelity of the ethical people. In this, the essay stands within a complex, contested, but potent lineage of Jewish self-critique.

Thematic Resonance with Griobhtha's Broader Work

To fully appreciate the intellectual reach and rhetorical style of *'Dear Zionist'*, it is crucial to situate it in dialogue with Griobhtha's other major writings—most notably, *Praying For Slaughter*, *Polyglot Of Evil*, and *I Dreamed I Saw Joe Hill*—and to identify the deep structures of thought and the philosophical anxieties that unify his oeuvre.

Praying For Slaughter

Praying For Slaughter presents critiques and descriptions suggesting weaves of meditation on the collective complicity in organized violence—a thematic concern it shares with *'Dear Zionist'*. The work, like the book, is "not another patriotic account of war vainglory," but a self-lacerating narrative that exposes the "ignorance of the American (and other colonial) people" as a key engine of global conflict.

This motif of complicity—"ignorantia non excusat"—serves as the ethical axis for both texts. In *'Dear Zionist'*, the reader is reminded that "indifference to evil is more insidious than evil itself," extending responsibility for war crimes and injustices not only to states but to those who, in the safety of comfort and distance, fail to "call the Zionists what they are." In both works, Griobhtha positions truth-telling, no matter how discomforting, as the prerequisite for any redemptive human action.

Polyglot Of Evil

Polyglot Of Evil details the same ideologies of fascism running through the western and western supported world. Griobhtha considers fascism

as the enforcer arm of unregulated capitalism, a corporatism reflected from Borgese's writing—propaganda, euphemism, denial—through which evil is diffused and depersonalized within modern society. This theme echoes Heschel's warning against routinized evil, and the structure of *'Dear Zionist'*, which catalogues the many forms "evil" can take when embedded in institutional language and nationalist myth.

Here, as in Griobhtha's broader style, the target is as much the media environment—the proliferation of self-justifying, victim-blaming, or diversionary rhetoric—as the practitioners of violence themselves. By invoking a "polyglot" of evil, Griobhtha records the splintered nationalisms in which atrocities are disguised or excused, thus aligning with ethicists and scholars of totalitarian and colonial discourse.

I Dreamed I Saw Joe Hill

Griobhtha's engagement with the labor ballad *I Dreamed I Saw Joe Hill* situates his political vision in the tradition of radical solidarity and martyrdom for the cause of justice. The song, immortalized in the 1930s and 1940s labor movement, recounts the appearance in a dream of Joe Hill, the executed labor organizer, who declares, "I never died" and tells the dreamer, "where workers strike and organize, it's there you'll find Joe Hill".

By referencing this song (and its associated mythos), Griobhtha forges a genealogy connecting the Jewish prophetic, the antifascist tradition, and working-class resistance. Joe Hill is not only a symbol of courage but of the undying potential of solidarity and dissent, a counterpoint to the despair and pessimism invited by state violence or historical defeat. In the context of *'Dear Zionist'*, the invocation of Joe Hill performs a double function: it offers hope that resistance can survive even the most thorough repression, and it testifies to the enduring need for collective moral action.

Comparative Themes: Griobhtha's Essays

'Dear Zionist' participates in a broader program of moral critique, epistemological skepticism, and an unrelenting call for self-awareness—very often through literary and historical allusion. The cross-pollination of sources insulates Griobhtha's work against the charge of parochialism, rooting his critique in both Jewish prophetic tradition and secular radical dissent.

Structural and Stylistic Features of Griobhtha's Close Reading

Drawing inspiration from the "Close Reading of Key Texts" approach widely used in democratic studies and critical theory, Griobhtha's method is dialogic and intersectional:

- He places his main argument in direct contention with established authorities, using quotation not merely as ornament but as part of an argumentative structure.
- Each external reference—whether Heschel, Meyer, or Joe Hill—is given interpretive space, not only to assert "ownership" of the cited moral authority, but also to explore the implications of each source's own ethical anxieties.
- There is a persistent awareness that source integration ("lens," "context," or "complication") must serve to advance the critical project, rather than devolve into mere reiteration.

In this, Griobhtha's close reading embodies the best practices of contemporary criticism:

- Meaning is generated at the intersection of reader, text, authorial intention, and historical context.

- The text's claims are subjected to dialectical questioning, and the possibility of dissent—both within Jewish tradition and among the "Zionist" interlocutors—is never foreclosed entirely.

Additionally, the structure of *'Dear Zionist'* mirrors the dialogical approach advocated by educational theorists, who recommend interrogating texts through a continual play of question and response, always attentive to reader context, historical situatedness, and the transforming possibilities of interpretation.

Contextualizing the Debate: Zionism, Antisemitism, and the Perils of Conflation

One essential dimension of *'Dear Zionist'* is its participation in, and commentary upon, the dangerously fluid lines separating anti-Zionism, criticism of Israeli policy, and antisemitism. The essay's citation of Hajo Meyer's provocative distinction—"An anti-Semite used to be a person who disliked Jews. Now it is a person who Jews dislike"—draws attention to the rhetorical strategies by which dissent is suppressed within Jewish communities and the broader public sphere.

Griobhtha's critics, as well as outside analysts, have cautioned that harsh polemic can at times collapse these boundaries, disregarding important distinctions between ethnonationalist ideology and the depictions, whether valid or not, of lived Jewish communities worldwide. Griobhtha, however, seems intent on making his argument from within Jewish thought itself, marshaling testimony from Holocaust survivors, drawing on Heschel's ethical universalism, and reaffirming the prophetic imperative to "not become like our tormentors". From this standpoint Griobhtha questions some of those inherited living depictions as false, false flags, and as an opportunistic device to enhance a violent ideology. Griobhtha has pointed out that world-wide news reports, instigated by Zionist propaganda and Jewish complicity

separately through localized publishment, just in the time period 1900-1940, “reported” the killing of Jews in numbers whose total exceeds the number of Jews that were existent in the world, by hundreds of millions.

The essay thus raises questions:

- Can one mount a radical critique of Israel and Zionism without fueling false charges of antisemitism?
- Does the label “Jew”, an unbiologic religious label, authorize extrajudicial manipulation?—**”The international law does not apply to the Jews… that is the difference between the chosen people and the others.”**—Israeli Finance Minister Smotrich
- To what extent is contemporary Zionism continuous with, or a betrayal of, the ethical traditions of Judaism?
- When Zionists (plain or “Christian”), in concert with ignorant and compliant “Jews as a biological race” propagandists, continually “cry wolf”, how can any such claims be believed without rigorous wide-reaching detection and reporting from trustworthy sources?
- Does the volume and quality of the claims since 1900 support the popular notion that “Every charge is a confession"?
- When the thoroughly debunked charges of “40 beheaded babies” and “Israelis raped” are considered in context with the proven “Samson Option”, confessions of Israeli pilots and soldiers, IDF soldiers proudly posting self-condemning evidence, Israel’s own media reports of “pedophile paradise”, rabbis and Israelis raping Israeli and *goyim* children, Israelis protesting and even showing violent support in favor and praise of Israeli rapists and “the right to rape”, and the documented rape and executions of Palestinians (including men and pregnant women and children)… all of this and excusing it via religion, then what is a proper reaction and conclusion of a well=balanced individual?

These concerns underpin the intense meaning of *'Dear Zionist*" and it apparent effectiveness, ensuring its position within an ongoing, fractious, and necessary debate.

Conclusion

Sean Griobhtha's *'Dear Zionist'* is a searing intervention into the ethics of nationalism, the boundaries of Jewish and Christian identity, and the responsibilities of historical memory. Through its deployment of testimonial authority, philosophical reflection, and polemical fervor, the essay stakes out a position both within and against the traditions it invokes—from Heschel's anguished defense of prophetic Judaism to Borgese's diagnosis of fascism's irresistible allure and the proletarian hope of Joe Hill's undying resistance.

The close reading here has established that Griobhtha's essay is not merely a polemic but a dense, dialogical engagement with history, theology, and activism. Its force derives as much from its existential anxiety as from its moral clarity. In the broader context of his work, *'Dear Zionist'* stands as both an outcry and a question—a demand for solidarity with the oppressed, a reckoning with indifference, and a fragmented hope for truth in an age of systemic evil.

As with the best examples in the tradition of close reading, the value of this essay lies not only in its answers but in the urgent questions it compels us to confront—about ourselves, our complicity, and the lingering possibility of ethical renewal in a fractured world.

Dear Zionist

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Dear Zionist "=Nazi",
“The children are always ours, every single one of them, all over the globe; and I am beginning to suspect that whoever is incapable of recognizing this may be incapable of morality.” — James Baldwin

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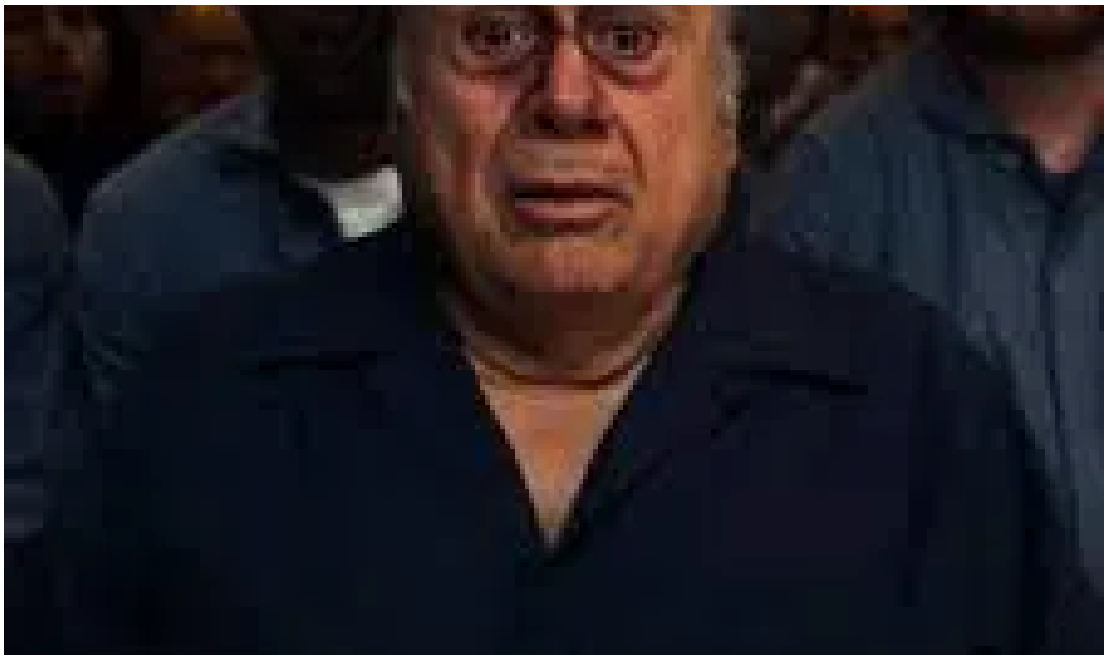

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